

House Resolution 503

By: Representative Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and recognizing the weekend
2 of February 27-28, 2009, as Southern Christian Leadership Conference Weekend at the state
3 capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was founded in 1957
5 upon the principle of accomplishing change through nonviolence; and

6 WHEREAS, the SCLC has served as a leading civil rights organization for over 52 years
7 with chapters throughout the United States and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, the SCLC has been active in voter registration drives and education programs,
9 ensuring that each citizen has equal rights and a voice in the democratic process; and

10 WHEREAS, focusing on educating members of the community on important social issues,
11 the SCLC organizes programs such as conflict resolution and nonviolence training and the
12 Silence is Sinful HIV/AIDS initiative; and

13 WHEREAS, with its youth initiatives such as Ambassadors for Peace and the SCLC Legacy
14 program, the SCLC has played a vital role in molding and inspiring the lives of Georgia's
15 future leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation for the great advancements
17 made by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference over the past five decades.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for
20 leading social change in this country and recognize the weekend of February 27-28, 2009,
21 as Southern Christian Leadership Conference Weekend at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Southern Christian
24 Leadership Conference.